

**REMARKS**

The present amendment is requested to delete reference to the multiple dependencies in the original claims for calculation of the U.S. filing fee(s).

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3. (Amended) A soil compaction roller according to [either one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the salient points are equi-angularly spaced about a central axis of the roller and are equidistant from that axis.

5. (Amended) A soil compaction roller according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein each compacting face is smoothly curved.

6. (Amended) A soil compaction roller according to [any one of claims 1 to 4] claim 1 wherein each compacting face comprises a plurality of flat facets which in combination form an outwardly convex shape.

7. (Amended) A soil compaction roller according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 comprising a first series of wear plates defining the salient points and a second series of wear plates defining the compaction faces.

10. (Amended) A soil compaction machine comprising a soil compaction roller according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1.